

Application No.: 10/588,155
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REMARKS

Claims 1-6 and 8-16 are pending in the application, of which claims 1-6 and 8-15 are allowed. By this paper, the specification is amended to provide clearer support (*ipsis verbis*) for claim 16.

In particular, the specification is objected to for purportedly not “discuss[ing] or describ[ing] the claimed terminology ‘non-transitory computer readable medium’” used in claim 16. Similarly, claim 16 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, because, according to the Examiner, what the term “non-transitory computer readable medium” used in claim 16 is referring to is not clear in the claim-recited context. Per the Examiner’s suggestion, Applicants have amended the specification to insert the term “non-transitory computer readable medium” parenthetically in connection with reference to hard disks, flexible disks, CD-ROM’s, MO’s, DVD-ROM’s, etc., to make clear that those are examples of non-transitory computer readable media of the sort to which the claim-recited language is referring. Therefore, Applicants submit that the objection is overcome, and Applicants request that the rejection be withdrawn.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants submit that all claims are in condition for allowance, and timely Notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

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